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Re: Application of Thomas HAFKER; Axel LEIFHEIT; Ralph SGODZAI
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING, IN PARTICULAR
FLAVOURING AGENTS TO CIGARETTES
Assignee: **FOCKE & CO. (GmbH & Co. KG)**
Our Ref: Q95480

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-8.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement w/German Search Report
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the references cited in the ISR and German Search Reports.
- ☒ a copy of each non-U.S. reference cited in the ISR/German Search Reports.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee									\$400.00
Examination Fee									\$200.00
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$900.00</u>

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the required fee in the amount of \$900.00 and any additional required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	103 61 796.5	December 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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